

## **WILTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**

Date: September 8, 2014  
Time: 6:30 P.M.  
Place: Town Office

Present: Chairman William F. Condra and Selectmen Richard E. Swanson, Kermit R. Williams, and Recording Secretary Pamela Atwood.

The work session was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairman Condra.

There was one order of business before the work session; that was an additional discussion on the proposed changes to the intersection of Pead Hill and Dale Street. Chairman Condra stated that he had heard prevailing opinion from some members of the public that the Board of Selectmen was arbitrarily changing the road, so he suggested having additional time to hear the scope of the project. He stated that the proposed changes are in line with what the State is asking of towns. This is the third intersection to be changed recently in Wilton and a fourth one is in the planning stages (the Perham Woods subdivision requires changes at the Dale Street/Route 31 Intersection). Bill asked Chief Hautanen and Public Works Director Steve Elliott to attend this meeting.

The Chief showed the engineering plan and explained his concerns with this intersection; one being that it is difficult to see from this intersection especially in Police Cruisers and large trucks. Steve showed a picture of how their vision spot is looking through the dump body. A resident complaint was what brought it to the forefront in August 2013. The idea was presented and approved during the 2014

budget season. Steve explained what the State will allow. Brent read Wilton's land use laws. They explained that the turning radius was too tight to put a simple T-intersection there. The proposed changes allow for plenty of site distance. Steve explained that the change will have minimal impact and it is an inexpensive fix because there's not a lot of ground work required. There will be signs warning of a traffic pattern change ahead. Chairman Condra opened up the discussion to the audience.

Ken Stickney spoke saying that he had talked to Selectman Swanson. He questioned if it would be cheaper to just slow people down by having more police presence. Chief Hautanen responded that it is a difficult area to sit at but his officers do go there and they monitor speed complaints. He also reminded them that you can't calculate the near misses. Mr. Stickney feels that there are only weather related accidents and that the Town is spending a lot of money. Chairman Condra reminded him that it was approved in this years' budget. The Chief said that, ultimately, it is up to the Selectmen but he recommends it because it is a safety issue and will get worse if the other development happens. There was no other input from the audience.

Next, Administrative Assistant Pam Atwood gave a presentation on the new website development process. She shared the timeline for the "go-live" date, and showed the Selectmen what information was being requested of the Department Heads and Committee Chairmen for their individual web pages. There was further discussion regarding the website wants and needs.

The Selectmen read a Cease and Desist order written by the Building Inspector. They approved it with one minor change.

The minutes were approved.

The Accounts Payable Manifests for the week were approved.

Payroll for period ending 9/6/14 was signed.

The remainder of the meeting was used as a work session for the Performance Review process implementation.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 P.M. by Chairman Condra, seconded by Selectman Swanson, followed by a vote with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted;

Pamela L. Atwood,  
Recording Secretary